

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Connecticut Mental Health Center
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Nurse Clinician
CM # 104901

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: State Employees/Public
Location: CT Mental Health Center, 34 Park Street, New Haven CT 06519
Program/Unit: Ambulatory Services/Team E
Salary: \$63,133.00 – 85,143.00
Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st Shift/ Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM; 35 hours a week

Posting Date: 11/07/13 **Closing Date:** 11/13/13

Duties may include but not limited to: Will work as a member of Team E; an ambulatory multi-disciplinary treatment team serving primarily clients with psychotic disorders. Considerable knowledge and experience in the monitoring of Clozaril preferred. Will provide leadership to the team's Clozaril Clinic; maintaining responsibility for the clinical and administrative oversight of the clients served by the clinic. Will also provide skilled treatment to a caseload of individuals, groups and families. Will independently develop clinical assessments through interviews with assigned clients and their families and/or significant others, which include consideration of developmental, social and/or cultural, substance use, psychological, environmental and medical issues. Will perform mental status examinations, and will develop treatment plans including measurable treatment objectives and outcomes. As part of the team, will assess and manage crises and/or emergencies in the office and in the community. Will facilitate the assessment of medical conditions and monitor the delivery of health care services to team clients. Will function as liaison between the team, agency Wellness Center and community health care providers. May prescribe medication and order laboratory tests; will educate clients and families about mental illness, medication, and medical health issues. Will collaborate with the Team psychiatrist in an ongoing manner around client medication and ensure that clients receive the required psychiatric reviews. Will administer injectable psychiatric medication as prescribed for Team clients. Will document treatment interventions in clinical records and complete reports in accordance with standards set by the agency and accrediting bodies. Will provide supervision and direction to team members of lower grade and/or trainees regarding clinical work, the management of crises or emergencies, and documentation. Will participate in quality assurance and other clinical committees as assigned. Will perform other duties as required.

General Experience: Four (4) years of experience as a professional nurse.

Special Experience: Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been in a psychiatric setting in supervised individual, group and/or family therapy.

Substitution Allowed: A Bachelor's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) year of General Experience. Master's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience

Special Requirement: Must possess and retain a current license as a registered professional nurse in Connecticut. Must possess, retain and carry a valid Connecticut Driver's License. Travel in the community is required. Incumbents in this class who write medications must have a current license as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse issued by the Department of Health

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status or candidates who possess the general and special experience and training may apply.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

Application Instructions: **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Nurse Clinician applying to a Nurse Clinician posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12). **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

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